

# House Calendar No. 139

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 339

[Report No. 106–409]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2260) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1999

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of  
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2260) to amend the Controlled Sub-  
6 stances Act to promote pain management and palliative

1 care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia,  
2 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall  
3 be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration  
4 of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule  
5 XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the  
6 bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided among  
7 and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority  
8 members of the Committee on Commerce and the Com-  
9 mittee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall  
10 be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.  
11 It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the  
12 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an  
13 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the  
14 bill modified by the amendments recommended by the  
15 Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill. That  
16 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-  
17 ered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the  
18 nature of a substitute shall be in order except those print-  
19 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
20 this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in  
21 the order printed in the report, may be offered only by  
22 a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
23 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
24 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
25 an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The

1 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) post-  
2 pone until a time during further consideration in the Com-  
3 mittee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any  
4 amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum  
5 time for electronic voting on any postponed question that  
6 follows another electronic vote without intervening busi-  
7 ness, provided, that the minimum time for electronic vot-  
8 ing on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 min-  
9 utes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for  
10 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill  
11 to the House with such amendments as may have been  
12 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the  
13 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of  
14 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature  
15 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous  
16 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
17 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
18 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
19 structions.

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